

# **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD**

## **SPECIFIC LANGUAGE**

### **Title 16, Division 13.4, California Code of Regulations**

#### **ARTICLE 12. Speech –Language Pathology Assistants**

##### **§1399.151.1. Review of Applications: Processing Time.**

###### **(a) Speech-Language Pathology Licenses.**

(1) The board shall inform in writing an applicant for licensure as a speech-language pathologist within 37 days whether the application is complete and accepted for filing or is deficient and what specific information is required.

(2) The board shall inform in writing an applicant for licensure as a speech-language pathologist within 37 days after completion of the application, of its decision whether the applicant meets the requirements for licensure. "Completion of the application" means that a completed application form together with all required information, documentation and fees have been filed by the applicant. This period may be extended if the applicant is delayed in obtaining or completing any required professional experience.

(3) The minimum, median and maximum processing time for an application for licensure as an speech-language pathologist from the time of receipt of the initial application until the board makes a final decision on the application was:

- (A) Minimum - 38 days
- (B) Median - 294 days
- (C) Maximum - 1078 days.

###### **(b) Audiology Licenses.**

(1) The board shall inform in writing an applicant for licensure as an audiologist within 46 days whether the application is complete and accepted for filing or is deficient and what specific information is required.

(2) The board shall inform in writing an applicant for licensure as an audiologist within 20 days after completion of the application of its decision whether the applicant meets the requirements for licensure. "Completion of the application" means that a completed application form together with all required information, documentation and fees have been filed by the applicant. This period may be extended if the applicant is delayed in obtaining or completing any required professional experience.

(3) The minimum, median and maximum processing time for an application for licensure as an audiologist from the time of receipt of the initial application until the board makes a final decision on the application was:

- (A) Minimum - 53 days
- (B) Median - 231 days
- (C) Maximum - 686 days.

###### **(c) Aide Registrations.**

(1) The board shall inform in writing an applicant for registration as an aide within 30 days whether the application is complete and accepted for filing or is deficient and what specific information is required.

(2) The board shall inform in writing an applicant for registration as an aide within 20 days after completion of the application, of its decision whether the applicant meets the requirements for registration. "Completion of the application"

means that a completed application form together with all required information, documentation and fees have been filed by the applicant.

(3) The minimum, median and maximum processing time for an application for registration as an aide from the time of receipt of the initial application until the board makes a final decision on the application was:

- (A) Minimum - 15 days
- (B) Median - 85 days
- (C) Maximum - 264 days
- (d) Continuing Professional Development Provider Approvals.

(1) The board shall inform in writing an applicant for approval as a continuing professional development provider within 30 days whether the application is complete and accepted for filing or is deficient and what specific information is required to correct the deficiency.

(2) The board shall inform in writing an applicant for approval as a continuing professional development provider within 30 days after completion of the application, of its decision whether the applicant meets the requirements for approval. "Completion of the application" means that a completed application form together with all required information, documentation and fees have been filed by the applicant.

(e) Speech-Language Pathology Assistant.

~~(e)~~ (1) The program board shall inform an applicant for registration as a speech-language pathology assistant within 30 days whether the application is complete and accepted for filing or is deficient and what specific information is required.

~~(1)~~ (2) The board shall inform an applicant for approval as a speech-language pathology assistant within 85 days after completion of the application, of its decision whether the applicant meets the requirements for registration. "Completion of the application" means that a completed application form together with all required information, documentation and fees have been filed by the applicant.

~~(2)~~ (3) The minimum, median and maximum processing time for an application for registration as a speech-language pathology assistant from the time of receipt of the initial application until the board makes a final decision on the application are:

- (A) Minimum - 40 days
- (B) Median - 127 days
- (C) Maximum - 166 days

NOTE: Authority Cited: Sections 2531.95, 2532.6(a), and 2538.1(a), Business and Professions Code. Reference Cited: Sections 2530.6, 2531.4 2532.6(e), and 2534.2(f), Business and Professions Code; and Section 15376, Government Code.

## **Adopt**

### **1399.170.20.1. Notice of Cancellation Upon Issuance of a Speech-Language Pathology License.**

(a) A speech-language pathology assistant registration shall be automatically cancelled upon the issuance of a speech-language pathology license to the same individual.

(b) At the time the Board issues the speech-language pathology license, it shall also issue a notice to the individual that his or her registration as a speech-language pathology assistant has been cancelled.

(c) A notice of cancellation sent by certified mail to the address of record of the speech-language pathology assistant is presumed to be received as a matter of law.

(d) It shall constitute unprofessional conduct if any person continues to practice as a speech-language pathology assistant after receiving the notice specified in subdivision (c).

Note: Authority Cited: Section 2531.95, Business and Professions Code. Reference Cited: Sections 2538.1 and 2538.7 Business and Professions Code.